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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Swaminathan, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/661,805

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: NAVIGATING A SOFTWARE PROJECT  
REPOSITORY

Examiner: Pardo, Thuy N.

Art Unit: 2165

Attorney Docket No: 10022/385

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☐ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

11/2/2006

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 4 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and amended specification is attached following page 15 of this paper.